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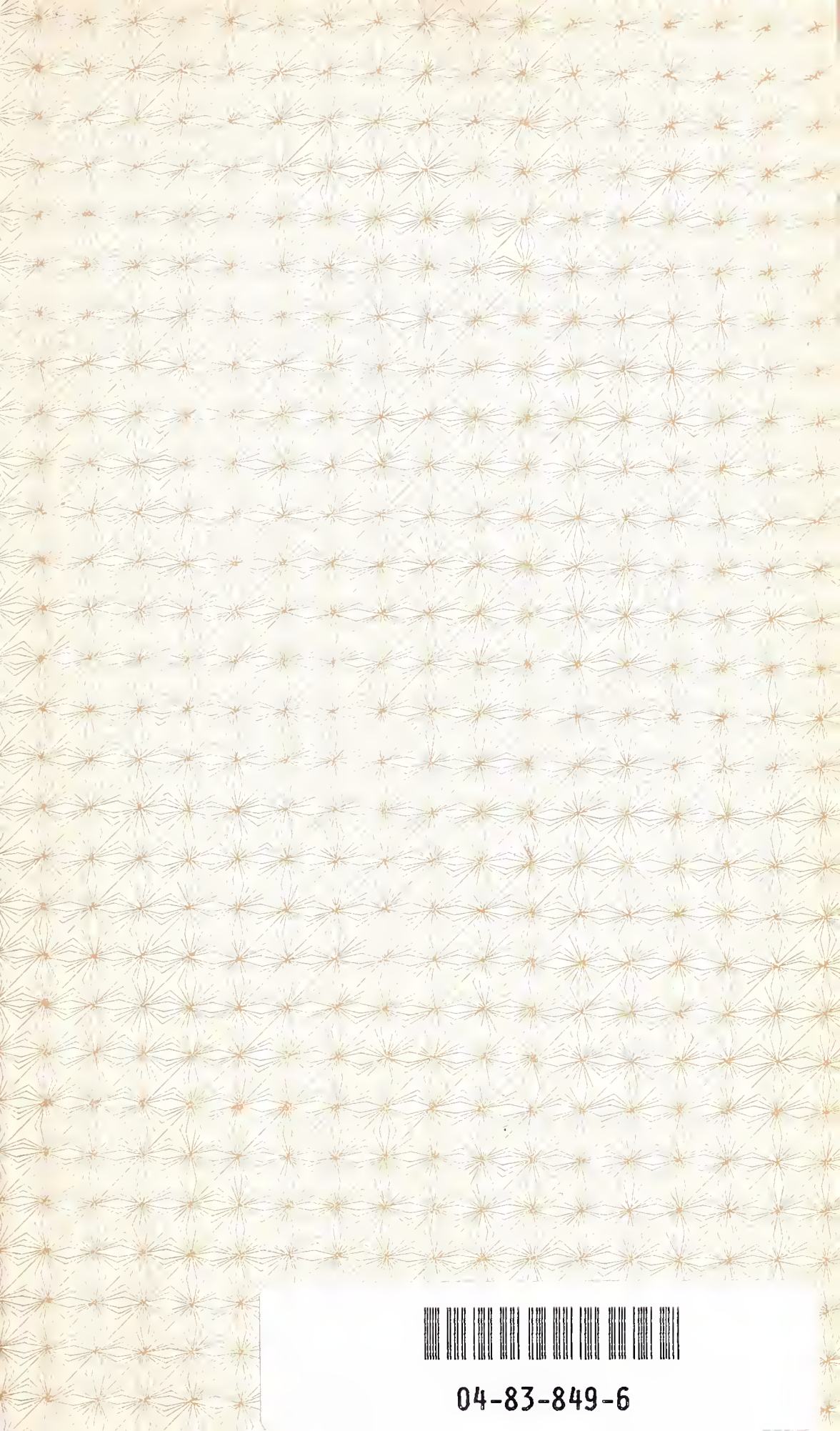
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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Philadelphia Orthopædic Hospital

AND

Infirmary for Nervous Diseases.

FOR THE YEAR 1899.

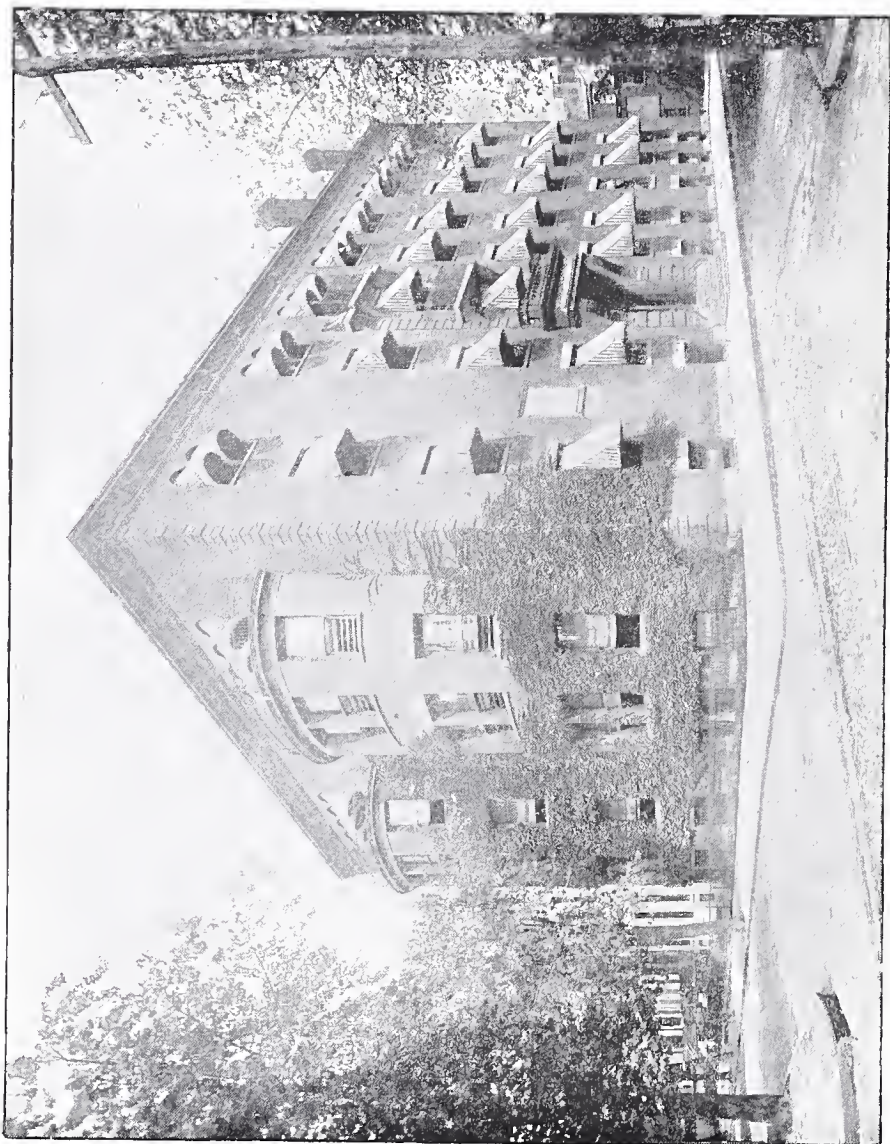
ADMISSION OF PATIENTS.

Persons wishing to be admitted as **in-patients** should first apply at the Hospital Clinic, at twelve o'clock noon, on Monday, Wednesday, or Friday for nervous diseases; or Tuesday, Thursday, or Saturday for deformities, &c. They will be then examined by the attending physician or surgeon, who will refer them to the Superintendent of the Hospital for admission.

Applicants from a distance must forward with their application a statement as to the nature and probable duration of their disease, prepared by a reputable physician.

The Endowment Fund and the support received from the State of Pennsylvania and from contributors are, as yet, insufficient in amount to enable the Managers to maintain *all* the beds **free**.

Information as to the charges for **private rooms**, and all other particulars, can be obtained by applying in writing to the Executive Committee, Orthopædic Hospital and Infirmary for Nervous Diseases, corner Seventeenth and Summer Streets, Philadelphia.



HOSPITAL BUILDING.

THIRTY-SECOND ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

BOARD OF MANAGERS

OF THE

Philadelphia Orthopædic Hospital

AND

INFIRMARY FOR NERVOUS DISEASES,

FOR THE TREATMENT OF

BODILY DEFORMITIES AND DISEASES OF THE NERVOUS SYSTEM,

SUCH AS

CURVATURE OF THE SPINE, CLUBFOOT, AFFECTIONS OF THE JOINTS,
HIP AND SPINAL DISEASE, CONTRACTIONS, PARALYSIS,
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REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MANAGERS.

To the Contributors:

The statistics of the year in connection with the reports of the medical and surgical staffs render the work so easily understood as to dispense with any general summary on the part of the Board.

The Treasurer's report, however, is deserving of most serious consideration. In round numbers it cost \$40,000 to maintain the Institution during the past year. The close of the year finds us with an accumulated deficit amounting in round numbers to \$3000. While we appreciate the advantages of a debit balance in enlisting the interest of the charitably disposed, and stimulating such vigorous action as a plethoric purse is apt to discourage, the time would now seem to be ripe, in this Hospital's career, for just such action. And the Board, therefore, would earnestly urge upon all whose hearts are disposed to charity to come to the assistance of the Hospital in meeting the deficiency. Certainly, the benefits derived from the work are immeasurably greater than the cost of maintenance. A glance at the statistics accompanying this report will reveal what an army of individuals have been restored to health or materially benefited by recourse to the Institution. The medical staff have pointed out in their report what in their opinion is needed in point of permanent improvements. We wish the Board could see their way to carrying out their wishes. Perhaps the range of vision of some generous contributor is larger than that of the management.

During the year we lost, by resignation, the services of our Superintendent, Miss Mary Belle Swain. During a long period of years she has served the Hospital faithfully and well, and has contributed much to its efficiency. The best wishes of the management follow her in her new

sphere of life. Miss Margaret S. Wilson was elected to fill the vacancy.

The Board has as usual to acknowledge the generosity of Mr. William E. Garrett, Jr., whose contribution of One thousand dollars (\$1000) to the general fund, proved most timely and acceptable. Messrs. Arthur Brock and Eckley E. Cox likewise won the gratitude of the management by their contributions of \$200 each, the latter for the endowment of a free bed for a year.

The efforts of the lady visitors in contributing to the comfort of the patients have been in no way relaxed during the year, and many tedious and suffering hours have been relieved by their tender ministrations.

By order of the Board,

CHARLES PLATT,
President.



NEW OPERATING ROOM.

REPORT OF THE SURGICAL STAFF.

To the Board of Managers of the Orthopædic Hospital and Infirmary for Nervous Diseases:

GENTLEMEN:—The work done in the Orthopædic Department during the past year compares very favorably with that done heretofore. There has been a gratifying increase in the number of new cases applying for treatment, there having been 323 as compared with 282 for the previous year, an increase of about fourteen per cent. While this number is comparatively small, it is relatively large in view of the very limited facilities placed at the disposal of the surgical staff for the treatment of the more serious cases.

Orthopædic surgery is essentially the surgery of the children of the poor, and when it is remembered that there are only eighteen beds in the two wards for both the surgical and nervous patients, it is obvious that without largely increased accommodations for those unable to pay, the number of children under treatment must be small. The fact that there is always a large waiting list is a decided detriment and drawback to the efficiency of the service. Acute cases which require immediate hospital treatment are not infrequently compelled to seek relief in other institutions. This cannot but react on the clinics, and tends to retard their growth as well as to impair the reputation of the Hospital. We feel that further advancement is only to be achieved by providing increased accommodations for the serious cases which form a considerable proportion of those applying to the Hospital for treatment.

In view also of the fact that so many of these children are afflicted with tubercular bone, and joint disease, requiring many months of most careful treatment in the wards of a Hospital, we would urge most strongly that an increased number of beds for children be provided.

During the year a number of new appliances have been added to the equipment of the Hospital. The following, costing in the aggregate nearly five hundred dollars, were donated by a friend of the Hospital through Dr. William J. Taylor:—

A new X-ray plant complete.

Electrical fittings for hot-air apparatus.

Photographic materials and apparatus.

Screens for the clinic and ward.

Apparatus for measuring curvatures of the spine.

Irrigators for operating room.

Two rolling chairs.

A set of urethral instruments.

Two dressing tables for wards.

Two large dining tables for children's wards.

A registry book.

In addition there was donated by Drs. John K. Mitchell and William J. Taylor a new dynamo for supplying current to the X-ray and hot-air apparatuses and for other purposes.

THOMAS G. MORTON.
GWILYM G. DAVIS,
WILLIAM J. TAYLOR.

SURGICAL CASES TREATED IN THE HOSPITAL DURING 1899.

DIAGNOSIS.	Remaining I, I, '99.	Admitted during 1899.	Cured.	Improved.	Unim- proved.	Died.	Refused treatment.	Remaining I, I, '00.	Total.
Abscess, Cervical		2	2						2
“ Palmar		1	1						1
“ Prepatellar		1	1						1
“ Psoas		1						1	1
“ Sternum		1	1						1
Adenitis, Cervical		3	2	1					3
“ Malignant		1	1						1
Ankylosis, Knee		1					1		1
Appendicitis	2		2						2
Arthritis, Rheumatic	1	1		2					2
“ Tubercular		5	2	3					5
Bursitis, Knee		2	2						2
Carcinoma of Breast		2	2						2
“ Recurrent		1	1						1
Caries of Sacrum	1			1					1
Cellulitis, Orbital		1	1						1
Cataract		7	5	2					7
Contraction of Flexor Tendons of Hand	1		1						1
Coxalgia	2	7	1	6				2	9
“ Incipient		4	1	3					4
“ Recurrent		1		1					1
Cervical Cyst		1	1						1
Deformity of Upper Lip		1	1						1
“ Radius		1	1						1
Dislocation of Hip, Congenital	1	1	1					1	2
Eczema		1	1						1
Empyema		2		2					2
Extra-Uterine Pregnancy	1		1						1
Fibroid of Uterus		1	1						1
Fistula in Ano		1	1						1
Fracture, Colles'	1		1						1
Genu-valgum	1	3	3					1	4
“ double		2	2						2
Genu-varum		1	1						1
Genu-valgum et Genu-varum		1						1	1
Glaucoma		2	1	1					2
Gun-stock Deformity of Hu- merus		1	1						1
Hallux Valgus	1		1						1
Hernia, Inguinal		1	1						1
Hemorrhoids	1	4	4						4
Laceration of Perineum		2	2						2
Lipoma of Hand		1	1						1
“ Multiple		1	1						1
Malignant Disease of Abdominal Viscera		1				1			1
Metatarsalgia		1	1						1
Necrosis of Pelvis		1		1					1
Neuralgia, Stump		1					* 1		1
Ophthalmoplegia		1		1					1
Pes Cavus	1	1	1						1
“ Planus	1	2	3						3
Phlegmasia		1		1					1
Prostate, Enlarged		1	1						1
Purpura, Hemorrhagica		1		1					1
Pyelitis of Left Kidney		1	1						1
Retroversion of Uterus	2		2						2
Scoliosis	1	8		9					9
Spondylitis	5	10		10	1			4	15
Staphyloma		2	2						2
Strabismus		1	1						1
Synovitis of Knee	1		1						1
Talipes, Equino-varus	2	9	8	1			1	1	11
“ Double Equino-varus		1						1	1
Tumor, Labial		1	1						1
Varicocele		1	1						1
Total	25	114	76	46	1	1	3	12	139

* Discharged for disorderly conduct.

SURGICAL CASES TREATED IN THE CLINIC DURING 1899.

DIAGNOSIS.	NO. OF CASES.	DIAGNOSIS.	NO. OF CASES.
Adenitis	1	Kyphosis	4
Adherent clitoris	1	Lordosis	3
Amputation of stump	2	Metatarsalgia	3
Anesthesia (operative)	1	Neuritis	2
Ankylosis of Elbow	2	Paralysis, Cerebral	1
" Hip	3	" Infantile	13
" Wrist	2	" Musculo-spiral	2
Arthritis, Simple	4	" Spastic	1
" Rheumatic	5	Pes Planus	25
" Tubercular	7	Phimosis	1
Atrophy, Muscular	1	Poliomyelitis	1
Callosity of Hand	1	Rachitis	7
" Sole	2	Rheumatism (chronic)	8
Caries, Ankle	1	Sacro-iliac disease	1
Concussion of Brain	1	Scoliosis	23
Contraction of Flexor Ten-		Scurvy	1
dons of Hand	2	Sinus (neck)	1
Contraction of Knee	1	Spondylitis (Potts')	19
Contusion of Foot	1	Sprain, Ankle	3
Coxalgia	17	" Elbow	1
Curvature of Tibia	1	Stricture of Urethra	1
Deformity of Foot, Con-		Syncopal Attack	1
genital	1	Synovitis of Knee	8
Dislocation of Elbow	3	Talipes, Calcaneus	2
" Hip	1	" Cavus	1
Eucephalitis, Traumatic	1	" Equino-varus	2
Floating Kidney	1	" Equinus	6
Fracture of Arm (green stick),	1	" Valgus	3
" Colles'	3	" Varum	14
" Fibula	1	Torticollis	3
" Finger	1	Admitted to Hospital	9
" Humerus	5	Referred to other Hospitals	1
" Radius	1	Referred to Nervous Clinic	28
" Tibia	1		
Funnel Breast	1	Total new cases	323
Genu-valgum	10	Old cases treated in Surgical	
" varum	26	Clinic	1,013
Gunshot Wound of Wrist	1		
Hallux Valgus	1	Total old and new cases, <u>1,336</u>	
Hernia, Inguinal	4		
Hydrocele	1	Mechanical apparatus ap-	
Hysterical Spine	3	plied	135

REPORT OF THE MEDICAL STAFF.

To the Board of Managers of the Orthopaedic Hospital and Infirmary for Nervous Diseases:

GENTLEMEN:—The records of the Nervous Department of the Hospital for the year 1899 show an increase in the amount of work accomplished, 310 cases being treated in the wards and private rooms, and the unusually large number of 3130 visits being paid to the Nervous Clinics, a daily average of over twenty visits to each clinic, as against an average of 18.5 in 1896, 18.8 in 1897, and 17.3 in 1898; 674 of the 3130 visits paid were by new cases. Many of the medical cases admitted into the Hospital were of serious nature, as shown by the fact that there were eight deaths, accentuating the need for a mortuary room.

In view of the fact that there are always on the "waiting list" a number of applicants for low-priced rooms, for both medical and surgical cases, it is respectfully recommended that the portion of the building known as the Annex be torn down and that a larger building be erected on its site which would give the much needed additional private rooms.

As the noise and jarring of the building caused by the machinery in the basement is a source of great annoyance not only to the patients but also to the physicians while engaged in the Clinic, the attention of the Board of Managers is respectfully called to the advisability of erecting a separate building in the yard which would not only allow of the removal of the machinery from the main building, but would solve the serious problem frequently alluded to in these annual reports, of providing a suitable place for a mortuary room and possibly also for an isolation room for contagious diseases as well as for violent or noisy cases. The isolation room is in fact a necessity, as cases of contagious diseases are continually appearing, particularly in

the children's wards, calling for prompt isolation for the protection of the other patients. For this purpose there are absolutely no proper facilities.

In consequence of the increased amount of medical work, and in order to have a sufficient number of properly accredited assistants for substitution both in the Clinic and in the House, in case of absence of members of the Medical Staff, three additional assistants have been appointed at the request of the staff, viz: Drs. Boyer, Eshner, and Rhein, long-time members of the Volunteer Assistant Corps.

The School of Massage has been doing good work, and the staff has been considering methods looking towards the increase in the efficiency of the course of instruction and the general supervision of those applying. A plan is also being elaborated whereby instruction may be given in Hydrotherapy.

S. WEIR MITCHELL,
WHARTON SINKLER,
MORRIS I. LEWIS.

NERVOUS CASES TREATED IN THE HOSPITAL DURING 1899.

DIAGNOSIS.	Re- main- ing I, I, '99.	Ad- mitted.	Cured.	Im- proved.	Not Im- proved.	Died.	Refused Treat- ment.	Re- main- ing I, I, '00.	Total.
Alcohol Habit		2	2	..	..	..	..	..	2
Abdominal Aneurism		I	..	..	I	..	..	..	I
Anæmia, Pernicious		I	..	I	..	..	..	..	I
Arthritis Deformans		I	..	..	..	..	..	I	I
Ataxia, Freidrich's		I	..	I	..	..	..	..	I
Blephero-phimosis		I	I	..	..	..	..	..	I
Brain Tumor		3	I	..	..	I	..	I	3
Carcinoma of Pancreas		I	..	..	..	I	..	..	I
Chorea		II	9	..	I	..	..	I	II
Cretinism	I	I	..	I	..	..	..	I	2
Delusions		2	..	I	..	..	..	I	2
Epilepsy		3	..	2	I	..	..	..	3
Gibney's Spine		I	I	..	..	..	..	..	I
Glioma of Cord		I	..	..	..	..	..	I	I
Goitre, Exophthalmic		2	..	I	..	..	..	I	2
Gout, Asthenic		I	..	I	..	..	..	..	I
Hematuria		I	I	..	..	..	..	..	I
Hemiplegia	2	II	I	5	2	..	2	3	13
Hysteria	3	34	13	13	5	I	3	2	37
Hysterical Knee	I	..	..	I	..	..	..	..	I
" Contractures		I	..	I	..	..	..	..	I
" Spine		I	..	..	..	..	..	I	I
" Torticollis		I	..	..	..	..	..	I	I
Insomnia	2	2	2	I	..	..	..	I	4
Mania		I	..	..	..	..	I	..	I
Melancholia	6	13	4	7	2	..	2	4	19
" with Delusions		3	..	I	..	..	..	2	3
Meningitis		2	..	..	..	2	..	..	2
Menopause, Surgical		I	..	..	..	..	I	..	I
Monomania		I	..	..	..	..	I	..	I
Monoplegia		I	..	..	..	..	..	I	I
Myalgia		I	I	..	..	..	..	..	I
Myositis, Spinal Muscles	I	I	..	2	..	..	..	..	2
Myelitis	2	5	..	4	..	..	I	2	7
" Subacute		I	..	I	..	..	..	..	I
Muscular Dystrophy	2	I	I	I	..	..	..	I	3
Nephritis		I	I	..	..	..	..	..	I
Neuralgia, Facial	I	4	3	2	..	..	..	..	5
Neurasthenia	15	85	40	38	I	..	6	15	100
" Sexual		2	I	I	..	..	..	..	2
Neuritis	I	5	3	3	..	..	..	..	6
Opium Habit		3	I	2	..	..	..	..	3
Palsy, Birth		2	I	..	..	..	..	I	2
" Cerebral		I	..	..	I	..	..	..	I
" Potts'	I	2	I	I	..	..	..	..	3
Paralysis, Agitans		I	..	I	..	..	..	..	I
Paraplegia	I	I	..	2	..	..	..	..	2
Paresis	I	I	..	2	..	..	..	..	2
Pericarditis, Chronic		I	..	..	..	I	..	..	I
Poisoning, Chronic Mercurial	I	..	I	..	..	..	..	..	I
Poliomyelitis, Anterior	4	8	2	9	..	..	I	..	12
Railroad Spine		I	I	..	..	..	..	..	I
Rheumatism, Chronic		I	..	..	..	..	I	..	I
Sclerosis, Lateral	3	2	..	4	..	..	..	I	5
" Posterior	2	8	..	7	..	..	I	2	10
" Postero-Lateral	I	..	..	I	..	..	..	..	I
Sciatica		3	I	I	..	..	I	..	3
Senility		I	..	..	I	..	..	..	I
Spinal Syphilis		5	..	3	..	2	..	..	5
Tachycardia		I	..	I	..	..	..	..	I
Torticollis		2	..	..	..	..	I	I	2
Vertigo		2	I	..	I	..	..	..	2
Totals	51	259	94	123	16	8	22	47	310

CASES TREATED IN NERVOUS CLINICS DURING 1899.

DIAGNOSIS.	No. of Cases.	DIAGNOSIS.	No. of Cases.
Agoraphobia	1	Muscular Dystrophy	1
Alcoholism	5	Myelitis	6
Anæmia	1	Neurosis, Occupation	3
Arterio-Capillary Fibrosis	6	" Post operation	1
Asthenia	6	Neuralgia	2
Cretinism	1	" Trifacial	2
Cerebral Hemorrhage	5	Neurasthenia	176
Chorea	54	" Sexual	7
" Habit	3	Neuritis	21
Deafness following Meningitis	2	Night Terrors	2
Degeneracy	3	Palsy, Cerebral	4
Delayed Cerebral Development	10	" Facial	7
Dementia, Post-paralytic	1	" Infantile	14
Enuresis, Nocturnal	3	" Pressure	6
Embolis, Cerebral	1	Paralysis Agitans	12
Epilepsy	56	" Post-Diphtheritic	3
Gastralgia	4	Paraplegia	5
Gastritis	5	Paræsthesia	2
Goitre, Exophthalmic	2	Poliomyelitis, Anterior	3
Gout, Asthenic	1	Rachitis	6
Hallucination	2	Rheumatism, Chronic	22
Hemichorea	1	Sciatica	13
Hemiplegia	29	Somnolence	1
Headnodding	1	Senility	1
Hydrocephalus	2	Sclerosis, Lateral	6
Hysteria	16	" Posterior	9
Hysterical Tabies	2	" Postero-lateral	2
Hysterophobia	1	Stammering	1
Idiocy	7	Syphilis, Cerebro-spinal	1
Insanity	5	" Spinal	5
Insomnia	3	Tic, Convulsive	6
Lithemia	2	Torticollis	4
Malnutrition	2	Toxæmia, Lead	3
Melancholia	28	" Tobacco	6
Meningitis, Cerebro-spinal	2	Tremor	1
Meningo-Myelitis	1	Ulcer, Gastric	1
Migraine	9	Vertigo	3
Monoplegia	4	Referred to Surgical Clinic	15
Morphia Habit	1	Total new cases	674
Myositis	1	Revisits from old cases	2456
Myalgia	4	Grand total	3130

OPERATIONS PERFORMED DURING 1899.

	CURED.	IMPROVED.	UNIMPROVED.	DIED.	TOTAL.
<i>Amputations.</i>					
Cervix	2	.	.	.	2
Coccyx	2	.	.	.	2
Breast	2	I	.	.	3
Forearm	I	.	.	.	I
Toe	I	.	.	.	I
<i>Abdominal Sections.</i>					
Hernia	2	.	.	.	2
Hysterectomy	I	.	.	.	I
<i>Excisions and Resections.</i>					
Femur	I	.	.	.	I
Fibula	I	.	.	.	I
Hip . . . . .	.	2	.	.	2
Knee	I	.	.	.	I
Rib	2	.	.	.	2
Ulna	I	.	.	.	I
Wrist	I	.	.	.	I
Hemorrhoids	5	.	.	.	5
<i>Genito-urinary Organs.</i>					
Circumcision	5	.	.	.	5
Curettement of uterus	I	.	.	.	I
Examination of bladder . . . . .	.	2	.	.	2
Lacerated perineum	2	.	.	.	2
Nephrotomy . . . . .	.	I	.	.	I
Varicocele	I	.	.	.	I
Ventro suspension of uterus	I	.	.	.	I
<i>Incision for Abscesses.</i>					
Alveolar	I	.	.	.	I
Cervical	I	.	.	.	I
Inguinal . . . . .	.	I	.	.	I
Lumbar . . . . .	.	I	.	.	I
Psoas	I	2	I	.	4
Prepatellar . . . . .	.	.	I	.	I
Sternal . . . . .	.	I	.	.	I
<i>Ligation.</i>					
Hemorrhoids	2	.	.	.	2
<i>Miscellaneous.</i>					
Curettement of abscess . . . . .	.	I	.	.	I
Carried forward	38	12	2	0	52

OPERATIONS PERFORMED DURING 1899.—*Continued.*

	CURED.	IMPROVED.	UNIMPROVED.	DIED.	TOTAL.
Brought forward	38	12	2	0	52
<i>Miscellaneous—Continued.</i>					
Curettement of pubic bone		1			1
“ old sinus		1			1
Stretching of ulnar nerve			1		1
Fistula in ano	3				3
Housemaid's knee	1				1
Neurectomy, fifth nerve	1				1
Reduction of luxation:—					
Hip (congenital)		1			1
Removal of:—					
Axillary glands	1				1
Cervical cyst	1				1
“ glands	1				1
Gasserian ganglion	1				1
Labial cyst	1				1
Lipoma of arm	1				1
“ hand	1				1
Supra-clavicular glands	1				1
Sebaceous cyst	1				1
Repair of frænum	1				1
<i>Ophthalmic.</i>					
Cataract	7				7
Canthoplasty	1				1
Advancement external recti	1				1
Iridectomy	2	1			3
Mule's operation	1				1
Orbital cellulitis	1				1
<i>Osteotomies.</i>					
Astragalus		1			1
Femur	5				5
“ and tibia	1				1
Humerus	1				1
Tibia		1			1
“ (double)	4				4
“ and fibula		1			1
<i>Tenotomies.</i>					
Hammer toe	1				1
Perionei	1				1
Tendo-Achillis	7				7
“ “ (double)	2				2
“ “ and flexor tendons	1				1
“ “ “ “ (double)	1				1
Totals	90	19	3	0	112

RESIDENCE OF HOUSE PATIENTS.

Philadelphia	183	Connecticut	1
Pennsylvania:—		Delaware	6
Allegheny County	9	District of Columbia	6
Bedford County	1	Florida	1
Berks County	3	Georgia	1
Blair	1	Indiana	3
Bradford County	1	Kentucky	3
Bucks County	1	Louisiana	2
Carbon County	1	Maryland	5
Chester County	3	Maine	1
Delaware County	3	Massachusetts	4
Lancaster County	4	New Jersey	37
Lebanon County	1	New York	16
Lehigh County	1	North Carolina	2
Luzerne County	1	Newfoundland	1
Monroe County	1	Ohio	3
Montgomery County	12	South Carolina	16
Northumberland County	2	Tennessee	4
Schuylkill County	3	Texas	1
Shenandoah County	2	Virginia	10
Warren County	2	Canada	1
Washington County	2		
Alabama	1	Total	374
Arkansas	1		

NATIVITY OF HOUSE PATIENTS.

Philadelphia	112	Wyoming County	3
Pennsylvania:—		York County	1
Allegheny County	3	Alabama	1
Bedford County	2	Arkansas	1
Berks County	4	Connecticut	2
Blair County	6	Delaware	10
Bradford County	2	District of Columbia	3
Bucks County	2	Georgia	1
Cameron County	1	Illinois	1
Carbon County	1	Indiana	2
Chester County	3	Kentucky	3
Clearfield County	1	Louisiana	2
Cumberland County	2	Maine	1
Dauphin County	2	Maryland	6
Delaware County	6	Massachusetts	6
Erie County	4	Michigan	2
Huntingdon County	1	Mississippi	1
Lancaster County	1	Missouri	2
Lebanon County	1	Minnesota	1
Lehigh County	1	New Hampshire	1
Luzerne County	2	New Jersey	30
Monroe County	2	New York	19
Montgomery County	4	Nevada	1
Northumberland County	2	North Carolina	3
Perry County	2	Ohio	6
Schuylkill County	5	South Carolina	15
Shenandoah County	1	Tennessee	3
Sullivan County	1	Virginia	13
Union County	1	West Virginia	2
Warren County	1	Wyoming	1
Wayne County	2		
Washington County	3	Total native born	324

FOREIGN NATIVITY OF HOUSE PATIENTS.

Austria	1	Nova Scotia	3
Canada	4	Russia	1
England	10	Scotland	2
Germany	9	Sweden	4
Hungary	1		
Ireland	14	Total	50
Italy	1		

Total American born 324
 " foreign born 50

Total American and foreign born 374

No. of free patients treated in Hospital	148	No. DAYS.	10,867
" pay " " " Wards	120		6,083
" " " " " private rooms	182		7,840

TREASURER'S REPORT

For the Year ending December 31st, 1899.

GENERAL FUND :—

Cash on hand January 1st, 1899 \$5,334 65

RECEIPTS.

Proceeds of sale of \$4,000 Central Railroad of Georgia bonds to Endowment of Free Bed Fund	\$4,120 00	
Legacy from estate Geo. S. Pepper, deceased,	750 00	
Contributions	200 00	
Payment by Maintenance of Hospital Fund on account of loan	1,000 00	
Difference in value of securities exchanged between General Fund and Endowment of Free Bed Fund	93 27	
Cash from income for reduction of premiums on securities	108 34	
		<u>6,271 61</u>
		\$11,606 26

PAYMENTS.

Purchase of \$5000 Columbus (Ohio) Gas Company bonds	\$5,379 86	
Loan to Maintenance of Hospital Fund	3,907 50	
Sundry bills for improvements and alterations in main building, operating room, &c.	160 70	
		<u>9,448 06</u>
Cash on hand December 31st, 1899	\$2,158 20	
		<u>\$11,606 26</u>

GENERAL BUILDING FUND :—

Cash on hand January 1st, 1899 \$119 73

RECEIPTS.

Cash from income for reduction of premiums on securities,	12 50	
		<u>\$132 23</u>

PAYMENTS.

Sundry bills for building and repairs	\$103 50	
Cash on hand December 31st, 1899	28 73	
		<u>\$132 23</u>

ENDOWMENT OF FREE BEDS FUND :—

Cash on hand January 1st, 1899 \$4,674 47

RECEIPTS.

Proceeds from satisfaction of Western mortgage (Siler)	\$4,996 90	
Proceeds from satisfaction of Cave mortgage	15,000 00	
Proceeds \$2000 Allegheny County compromise bonds, drawn and called	2,000 00	
Legacy from estate of Sarah Marshall, deceased	1,200 00	
Legacy from estate of Mary W. Johnson	874 00	
Cash from income for reduction of premiums on securities	678 33	
		<u>\$24,749 23</u>
		<u>\$29,423 70</u>

PAYMENTS.

Purchase of \$9000 Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fé Railroad bonds	\$9,202 50	
Purchase of \$5000 Elmira, Cortland and Northern Railroad bonds	4,940 27	
Purchase of \$5000 Missouri Edison Electric Company bonds	5,308 33	
* Purchase of \$5000 Central of Georgia Railroad, Macon Division, bonds	5,150 00	
* Purchase of \$4000 Central of Georgia Railroad, Macon Division, bonds	4,120 00	
Difference in value of securities exchanged between Endowment of Free Bed and General Funds	93 27	
		<u>28,814 37</u>
Cash on hand December 31st, 1899		609 33
		<u>\$29,423 70</u>
		<u><u>\$29,423 70</u></u>
SPECIAL FUND (DR. SINKLER) :—		
Cash on hand January 1st, 1899		\$5 63

RECEIPTS.

Contributions from W. E. Garrett, Jr., Esq.	\$1,000 00	
“ “ Arthur Brock, Esq.	200 00	
“ through Dr. Sinkler	63 70	
		<u>1,263 70</u>
		<u>\$1,269 33</u>

PAYMENTS.

Sundry bills, per order of Dr. Sinkler	<u>\$1,269 33</u>
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* NOTE.—The \$5000 Central of Georgia Railroad bonds were exchanged with the General Fund for \$6000 Union Pacific Railroad bonds, the difference in value between the two securities being \$93.27, as appears in the above item. Afterwards, \$4000 of the Central of Georgia Railroad bonds were repurchased from the General Fund by the Endowment Fund.

SPECIAL FUND (FOR ROOM FOR HYDROTHERAPY):—

Cash on hand January 1st, 1899	\$30 76
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PAYMENTS.

Portion of bill for work done in room for hydrotherapy	\$30 76
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MAINTENANCE OF HOSPITAL:—

Cash on hand January 1st, 1899	\$36 30
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RECEIPTS.

Interest on investments and deposits	\$9,706 98
Board of patients	22,260 60
Pharmacy	1,560 99
Massage and electricity	2,046 00
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania	2,500 00
City of Philadelphia for telephone	50 00
Sundries	699 16

Contributions:—

Lady visitors	\$103 00
Five-Year Fund	350 00
General	640 00

	1,093 00	
Loan from General Fund	3,907 50	
		43,824 23
		<u>\$43,860 53</u>

PAYMENTS.

Paid to Executive Committee	\$40,690 00
Interest on mortgage, 1705 Summer Street	360 00
Clerical services	100 00
Safe rent	35 00
Express on bonds	50
Payment on loan from General Fund	1,000 00
Interest on loan from General Fund	92 50

	\$42,278 00
Cash on hand December 31st, 1899	1,582 53
	<u>\$43,860 53</u>

SUMMARY.

Cash on hand January 1st, 1899:—

Philadelphia Trust, Safe Deposit and Insurance Company:—

General Fund	\$5,334 65
Endowment Free Beds Fund	4,674 47
General Building Fund	119 73

	<u>\$10,128 85</u>
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Fidelity Insurance, Trust and Safe Deposit Company:—

Maintenance of Hospital	\$36 30
Special Fund (Room for hydrotherapy),	30 76
Special Fund (Dr. Sinkler)	5 63

	<u>72 69</u>
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	<u>\$10,201 54</u>
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NOTE.—The Maintenance of Hospital Fund is overdrawn \$1,324.97, which does not show in above on account of the loan from the General Fund.

RECEIPTS, 1899.

General Fund	\$6,271 61	
Endowment Free Beds Fund	24,749 23	
General Building Fund	12 50	
Maintenance of Hospital Fund	43,824 23	
Special Fund (Dr. Sinkler)	<u>1,263 70</u>	\$76,121 27
		<u>\$86,322 81</u>

PAYMENTS, 1899.

General Fund	\$9,448 06	
Endowment Free Beds Fund	28,814 37	
General Building Fund	103 50	
Maintenance of Hospital Fund	42,278 00	
Special Fund (room for hydrotherapy)	30 76	
Special Fund (Dr. Sinkler)	<u>1,269 33</u>	81,944 02
		<u>\$4,378 79</u>
Balance, December 31st, 1899		

Cash on hand December 31st, 1899:—

Philadelphia Trust, Safe Deposit and Insurance Company:—

General Fund	\$5,065 70	
Less loan to Maintenance of Hospital,	<u>2,907 50</u>	
	\$2,158 20	
Endowment Free Beds Fund	609 33	
General Building Fund	<u>28 73</u>	\$2,796 26

Fidelity Insurance, Trust and Safe Deposit Company:—

Loan from General Fund to Maintenance of Hospital	\$2,907 50	
Maintenance of Hospital (overdrawn),	<u>1,324 97</u>	1,582 53

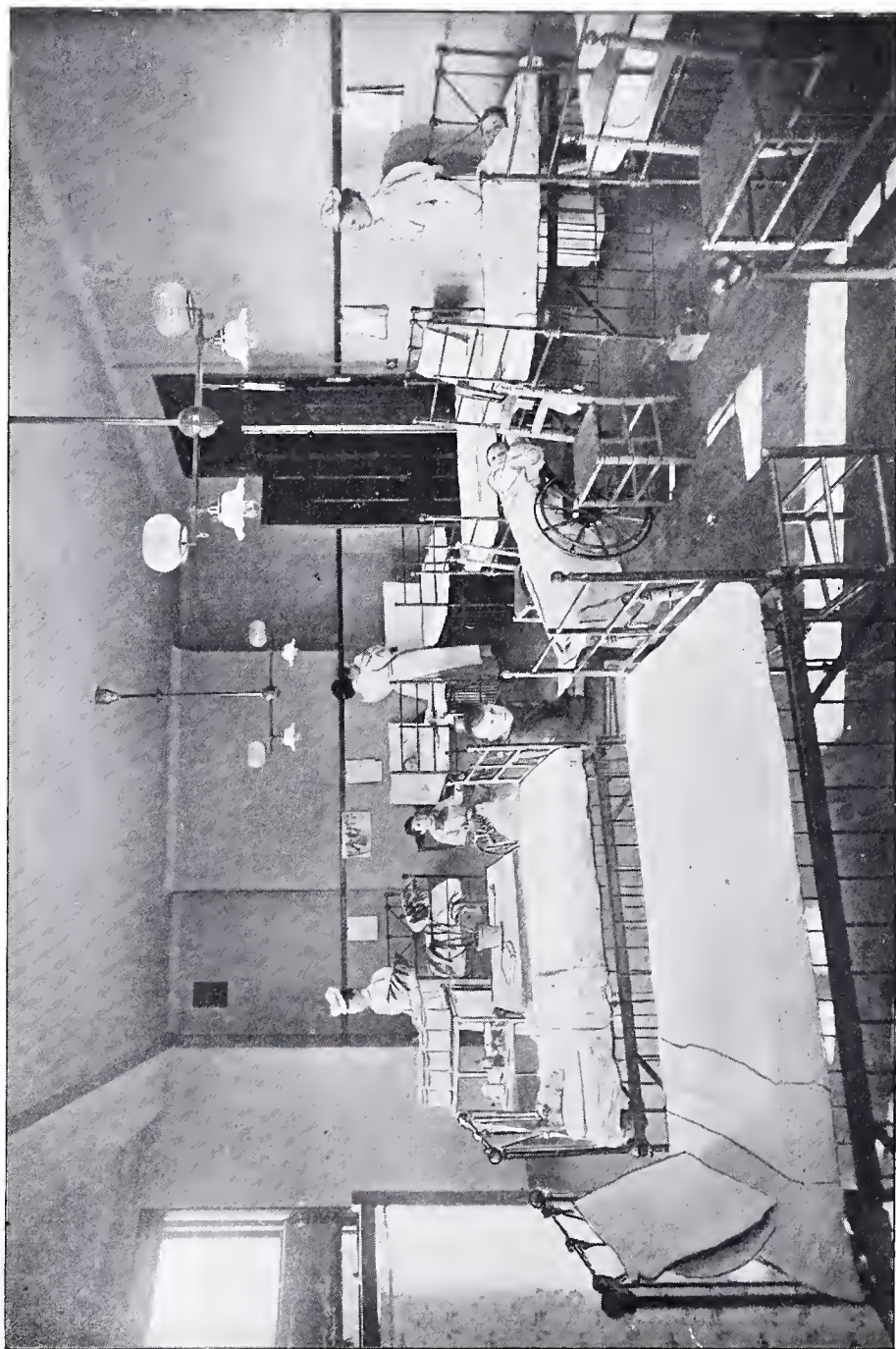
Cash in banks December 31st, 1899 \$4,378 79J. W. BROCK,
Treasurer.

E. and O. E.

Audited and found correct,

THOMAS DEWITT CUYLER,
Chairman Finance Committee.

NOTE.—The loan from General Fund to Maintenance of Hospital Fund is included in the above items of receipts and payments for these funds.



BOYS' WARD.

LIST OF CONTRIBUTORS DURING THE YEAR 1899.

FIVE-YEAR FUND.

John Story Jenks	\$50 00	
Miss Harriett Blanchard	50 00	
Miss Rebecca Coxie	50 00	
Burnham, Williams & Co.	50 00	
Thomas DeWitt Cuyler	50 00	
C. Hartman Kuhn	50 00	
William Hopkins	50 00	
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		\$350 00

MAINTENANCE OF HOSPITAL.

Mrs. St. George Campbell	\$10 00	
Miss Paul	25 00	
Miss Emily Phillips	30 00	
Miss Monges	10 00	
Mrs. John Lowber Welsh	50 00	
Mrs. Evan Randolph	50 00	
Miss Emsley	10 00	
Beulah M. Rhoads	100 00	
Eckley B. Coxie, free bed for one year	200 00	
Mrs. William H. Miller	5 00	
W. W. Thum	50 00	
James Spear	100 00	
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		640 00

GENERAL FUND.

Midvale Steel Company	\$100 00	
Louise Nathalie Grace	100 00	
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		200 00
LADY VISITORS		103 00

SPECIAL FUND (DR. SINKLER).

W. E. Garrett, Jr.	\$1,000 00	
Arthur Brock	200 00	
Through Dr. Sinkler	63 70	
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		1,263 70
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		\$2,556 70
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REPORT OF THE BOARD OF LADY VISITORS FOR THE YEAR 1899.

The members of the Committee of Lady Visitors feel encouraged to continue and redouble their attentions to the patients, as they find always a welcome awaiting them. The donations from the faithful friends of the Hospital gave the usual treats of drives and ice cream during the Summer, and also enabled the patients to have their beautiful Christmas tree on the Wednesday after Christmas day, when each child was plentifully supplied with toys by Kriss. The older patients have always a basket of fruit on Christmas morning. The Rev. Nathaniel Thomas, of the Church of the Holy Apostles, spoke to the children, and they sang their carols heartily.

The Committee cannot close their report without expressing their appreciation of the never-failing confidence and good will which was always shown them by the Superintendent, Miss Swain, and which went so far to make their visits a pleasure.

CHARLOTTE SITER,
Secretary.

ANNUAL STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES OF THE LADY VISITORS' FUND FOR 1899.

RECEIPTS.

By balance January 1st, 1899	\$774 15	
From Donation Day	172 00	
From Christmas Festival	110 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,056 15

EXPENDITURES.

Christmas Festival	\$105 52	
1000 postal cards for donation circulars	10 00	
Piano for Nurses' Home	225 00	
Printing postal cards for donation circulars	2 00	
Advertising donation day	9 85	
Summer drives and treats for patients	75 00	
Braces for patients	25 00	
Linen	40 94	
	<hr/>	\$493 31
Balance December 31st, 1899		562 84
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		\$1,056 15

Respectfully submitted,

SOPHIA WELLS ROYCE WILLIAMS,

Treasurer.

Examined, compared with vouchers,
and found correct.

SARAH W. BRINTON,

Committee of Audit.

FEBRUARY 12th, 1900.

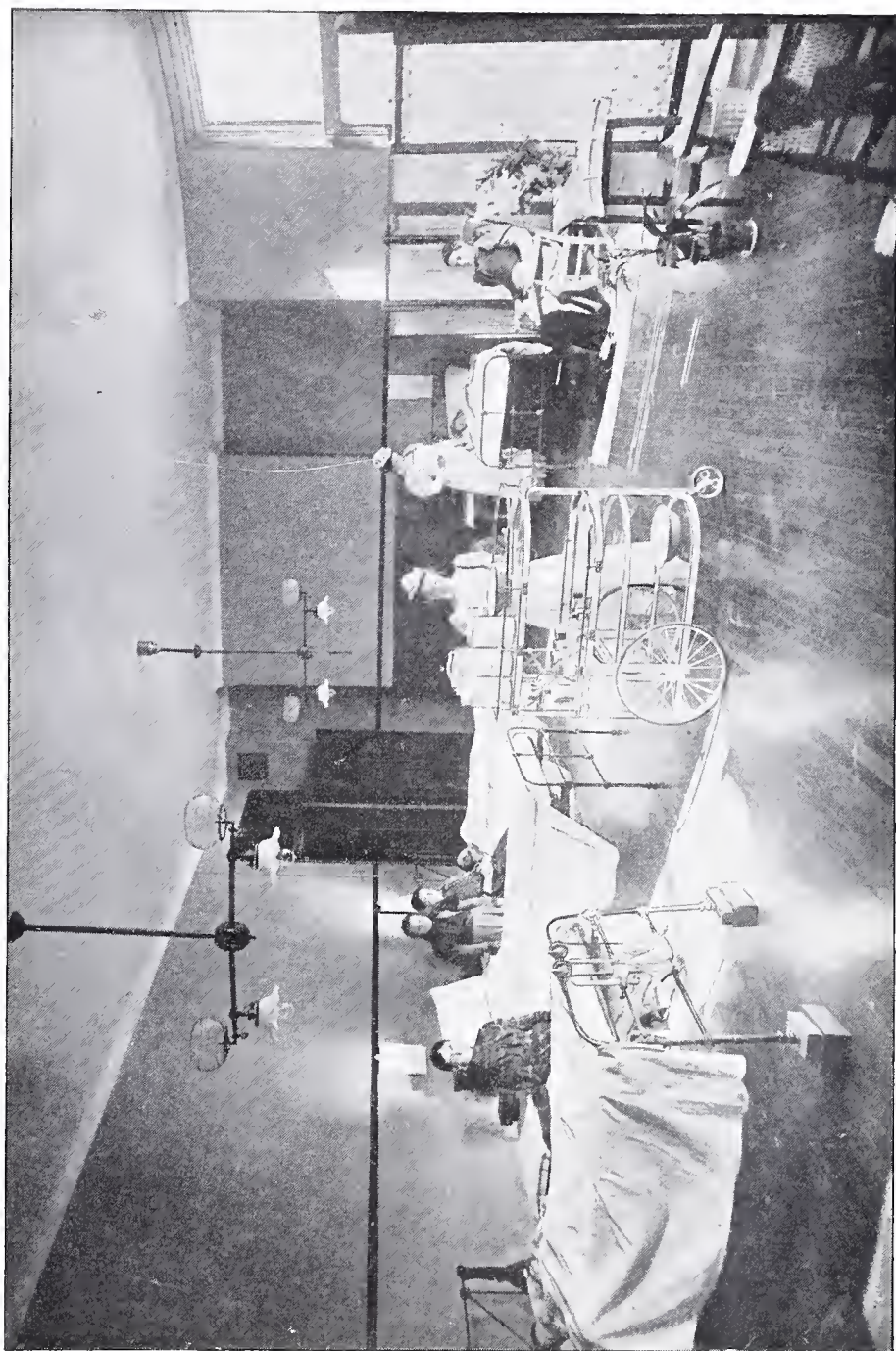
RECEIPTS FOR DONATION DAY, 1899.

APRIL 13TH, 1899.

Miss Mary Helen Cadwalader	\$5 00
Miss Catherwood	5 00
Miss Lucy Baird	5 00
Mr. David Pepper	25 00
Mrs. E. A. Thouron	5 00
Mrs. R. Mason Lisle	5 00
Miss Ingersoll	15 00
Miss Monges	5 00
Mr. G. Monges	10 00
Miss Henrietta Meade	5 00
Miss Sophy B. Keating	5 00
Miss Rebecca Coxé	50 00
Philadelphia Steam Heating Company	10 00
Miss Margaretta Hutchinson	5 00
Dr. William H. Tousley	2 00
Mr. Henry McKean Ingersol	10 00
Mrs. James Logan Fisher	5 00
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	\$172 00
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RECEIPTS FOR CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL, DECEMBER, 1899.

Mrs. Charles S. Coxé	\$15 00
Mr. Eckley Brinton Coxé, Jr.	15 00
Mr. Charles Platt	5 00
Mr. C. Hartman Kuhn	5 00
Mr. David Pepper	5 00
Mr. Richard M. Cadwalader	5 00
Mr. John W. Brock	5 00
Mr. Theodore Frothingham	5 00
Mr. B. Frank Clyde	5 00
Mr. Henry Flanders	5 00
Mr. James B. Nicholson	5 00
Mr. John Story Jenks	5 00
Mr. J. Percy Keating	5 00
Mr. Thomas DeWitt Cuyler	5 00
Dr. Morris J. Lewis	5 00
Dr. William J. Taylor	5 00
Dr. G. G. Davis	5 00
Dr. S. Weir Mitchell	5 00
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	\$110 00
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WOMEN'S SURGICAL WARD.

DONATIONS RECEIVED.

Miss Jack, 9 glasses of jelly. Mrs. Joseph Cooper Stinson, children's clothing, magazines. Mrs. Bradley, magazines, papers, &c. Mrs. Longhead, drugs, air pillow, &c. Mrs. Hallowell, 5 night dresses, 3 baby dresses, 10 sacks. Mrs. Manning, lot of magazines. "What I Can" Circle, eggs. Miss Monges, 2 potted plants. Mrs. T. McB. Nichols, 2 boxes Easter toys. Miss Rebecca Cox, box of oranges. Mrs. Talcott Williams, bananas. Mrs. Thomas Wanamaker, magazines. Miss Ingersoll, 13 potted plants. Mrs. McKeane, large lot of magazines. Lady visitors, piano for Nurses' Home. Mr. Cuyler, bath tub and closet, Nurses' Home. Mrs. Powell Stackhouse, \$10 for brace fund. Miss Rosengarten, 1 dozen bed sacks, 1 dozen shirts, 1 dozen pillow cases. J. B. Sheppard & Sons, 1 piece of muslin. Mrs. C. B. Cox, 2 dozen napkins, 2 dozen towels, 1 dozen tea cloths, 3 bureau covers, 1/2 dozen tray covers. Mitchell, Fletcher & Co., 1 barrel cut sugar. Dermond Bros., 1 box of oranges. Chr. Einselen, 1 large cake. Miss Dickson, groceries. Miss Ingersoll, 22 bibs, lot of music. Mrs. John D. Williams, \$10 ice cream treat, use of carriage for children. Christopher McGuire, rubber pillow. Miss Mary R. Hastings, scrap book. Mr. Longhead, lot of medicines. Mrs. Walter G. Ladd, flowers. Mrs. William R. White, books and magazines. Mrs. Myer Rothschild, hobby horse, books, &c. Mr. C. H. Kuhn, lot of books. Mrs. J. K. Mitchell, \$1 for ice-cream. Mrs. Moore, lot of clothing. Miss Jane Sellers, \$5 Children's Fund. Dr. Price, lot of vegetables. Mrs. Percival Roberts, chrysanthemums. Dr. J. K. Mitchell, magazines. Salem Needle Work Guild, 4 boys' undervests, 4 women's undervests, 2 canton flannel drawers, 2 baby slips, 4 pairs children's stockings, 4 pairs large stockings. Mrs. S. E. Williams, \$3 for ice-cream for wards. Mrs. J. W. Williams, \$3.50 for ice-cream for wards on Thanksgiving. Dr. S. Weir Mitchell, 4 of his books for library. Mrs. Smith Thompson, 25 pounds of candy. Merion Branch Needlework Guild, 24 pieces. Mrs. J. W. Williams, \$5 for ice-cream for house. Mrs. F. G. Taylor, box of toys for children for Christmas. Mrs. Rothschild, \$10 for Christmas. Miss Roberts, fruit and toys for children. Mrs. Smith Thompson, looking-glass for dressing-room in operating room, cost \$7.75. Dr. Sinkler, fruit and vegetables during Summer. Mr. Newbold, fruit and vegetables during Summer. Mr. Pepper, fruit and vegetables during Summer. Miss Dickson, \$5 for Christmas.

FREE BEDS.

Free beds have been endowed in this Hospital—

By William C. Hamilton,
In the name of S. Weir Mitchell.

By two ladies,
In the name of S. Weir Mitchell.

By Carrie C. Armour,
In memory of Gurnee Armour.

By Rebecca Coxe,
“The Drifton Cot.”

By John V. McCullum,
In memory of Charles Tracy.

By Elizabeth A. Shepard,
In memory of Mary Woodman Binney Tyler.

By Julia Hinckley,
In memory of her mother, Eliza Townsend.

By Joseph E. Temple,
“The Joseph E. Temple Free Beds.”

By Lillian Smith,
In the name of S. Weir Mitchell.

By ———,
In memory of Evan Randolph:

By Anna C. Rutter.

By I. V. Williamson.

By Randall W. Wilson,
In the name of Louisa G. Wilson.

By John H. Catherwood and family,
In memory of Mary E. Catherwood.

By Kate M. Ladd,
In the name of S. Weir Mitchell.

By Eckley B. Coxe,
In the name of Wharton Sinkler.

FORM OF CERTIFICATE ISSUED TO SUBSCRIBERS TO THE
"FIVE-YEARS' FUND."

No.

THE PHILADELPHIA ORTHOPÆDIC HOSPITAL AND
INFIRMARY FOR NERVOUS DISEASES.

This is to Certify, That
*is hereby admitted to a Life Membership in the Philadelphia
 Orthopædic Hospital and Infirmary for Nervous Diseases,
 with the privilege of placing in the wards of the Hospital
 annually, during the period of five years, one patient suffer-
 ing with a disease within the scope of this Hospital.*

*Dated at the PHILADELPHIA ORTHOPÆDIC HOSPITAL AND
INFIRMARY FOR NERVOUS DISEASES, this day
of , A. D. 190 .*

President.

Secretary.

LIFE MEMBERS

OF THE

Philadelphia Orthopædic Hospital and Infirmary for Nervous Diseases.

DECEMBER 31st, 1899.

Aertsen, James M.
 Allen, Frank Alcott
 Allen, Joseph
 Anderson, Miss Mary
 Ashenfelter, J. A.
 Bacon, Joseph
 Bartol, B. H.
 Beaver, James A.
 Bell, Miss Helen
 Benson, Miss Harriet S.
 Besson, C. A.
 Bettie, Edward
 Betts, Richard K.
 Biddle, Miss Hannah S.
 Biddle, John W.
 Biddle, Samuel
 Blake, Miss A. S. C.
 Blessing, Charles A.
 Blight, Atherton
 Bohlen, D. Murray
 Bohlen, Mrs. Priscilla M.
 Bond, Monroe
 Borie, Mrs. M. C.
 Bowen, Ezra
 Brinley, Charles A.
 Brock, Horace
 Brock, John W.
 Brock, Mrs. Sarah C.
 Brown, Moses, Jr.
 Brown, Willard S.
 Cameron, Miss J. D.
 Campbell, Miss Helen
 Campbell, Mrs. St. George T.
 Carpenter, E. P.
 Carter, John E.
 Catherwood, John H.
 Chandler, T. P., Jr.
 Chase, Jonathan
 Clark, Clarence H.
 Clark, E. W.
 Clark, Mrs. R. W.
 Cochran, Travis
 Coleman, Miss S. H.
 Coles, Edward

Coles, Mrs. Edward
 Coles, Miss Mary
 Coles, Miss Virginia C.
 Collins, Henry H.
 Cook, Samuel C.
 Cope, Caroline E.
 Cope, Miss Clementine
 Cope, Edward
 Cope, Francis R.
 Cope, Marmaduke C.
 Cope, Thomas P.
 Cox, Mrs. A. B.
 Cox, Mrs. Charles Brinton
 Cox, Eckley B., Jr.
 Cox, Miss Rebecca
 Cox, Mrs. Sophia G.
 Crease, Orlando
 Cushman, Mrs. Ida
 Cuyler, T. DeWitt
 Davis, Edward M.
 Davis, Henry C.
 Dearden, R. R.
 Dick, Mrs. M. M.
 Dixon, Thomas N.
 Downing, Richard H.
 Elkinton, Thomas
 Ellis, William S.
 Evans, Miss Hannah B.
 Farnum, Elizabeth H.
 Farwell, Mrs.
 Fine, Miss A. L.
 Fiss, George W.
 Foulke, Charles M.
 Fox, Mary R.
 Frazier, William W.
 Garrett, Miss Elizabeth
 Garrett, Miss Julia
 Garrett, William E., Jr.
 Garrison, David R.
 Gibson, Mrs. John
 Gibson, Miss Rebecca
 Gillespie, Mrs. E. D.
 Gillilan, James M.
 Gillingham, J. E.

One contribution of \$30 constitutes a life member.
 Contributors will confer a favor by notifying the Secretary of any errors or
 omissions in this list.

Godfrey, L.
 Goodman, Joseph E.
 Goodman, Mrs. L. T.
 Goodman, Samuel
 Goodman, Mrs. Samuel
 Goodman, William E.
 Greene, Anna M.
 Hamilton, W. C.
 Harrison, Alfred C.
 Harrison, Charles C.
 Harrison, Mrs. G. L.
 Havemeyer, Theodore A.
 Hinckley, Miss Helen
 Hinds, Miss
 Hoopes, Edward
 Hopkins, James
 Hopkins, Mrs. Mary
 Hunter, John W.
 Husband, Thomas J.
 Hutchinson, Miss
 Jeanes, Miss Anna T.
 Jenks, John Story
 Jenks, William H.
 Jones, Alfred
 Jones, Laura A.
 Jordan, Dr. Ewing
 Jordan, John, Jr.
 Justice, William W.
 Kay, J. Alfred
 Keating, J. Percy
 Keith, Sidney W.
 Keith, Mrs. Elsie Wister
 Ketterlinus, E.
 Knight, A. M.
 Kuhn, C. Hartman
 Ladd, Mrs. K. M.
 Lambert, John
 Lewis, Enoch
 Lewis, Dr. Francis W.
 Lewis, Margaret S.
 Lippincott, Mrs. Isabella
 Lippincott, J. Dundas
 Lippincott, Mrs.
 Little, Amos R.
 Longstreth, William W.
 Love, John B.
 McAllister, Anna M., M. D.
 McCallum, Hugh
 McCormick, Mrs. N. F.
 McFadden, G. H.
 McKean, Mrs. Thomas
 McKee, J. D.
 Markoe, Mrs. Matilda C.
 Marshall, Edward

Marshall, Harriet
 Mason, Alfred C.
 Mason, Mrs. Jane E.
 Mason, Samuel, Jr.
 Mendenhall, W. B.
 Mitchell, Dr. S. Weir
 Mitchell, Mrs. S. Weir
 Morris, Miss Anna
 Morris, Elliston P.
 Morris, Israel
 Morris, William J.
 Morton, Mrs. Annie K.
 Morton, C. M.
 Mott, Thomas
 Murphy's Sons, Wm. F.
 Newbold, William H.
 Newlin, Catharine W.
 Newlin, J. Shipley
 Nicholson, James B.
 Nicholson, John P.
 Norris, Charles
 Ogden, Edward H.
 Orth, William C.
 Parvin, Mrs. A. R.
 Paul, Dr. James
 Paul, James W., Jr.
 Paul, M. W.
 Pechin, Almira
 Pendleton, Miss Charlotte
 Pepper, David
 Peterson, Miss Eliza G.
 Peterson, Robert E., Jr.
 Phillips, Miss E.
 Platt, Charles
 Priestman, Miss Amelia
 Randolph, Mrs. Evan
 Rehn, William L.
 Reyburn, John E.
 Rhoades, Beulah M.
 Roberts, Miss E. C.
 Roberts, Miss F. A.
 Roberts, Percival
 Rossmasler, Richard
 Russell, Mrs. G.
 Rutan, J. S.
 Scattergood, Thomas
 Scott, Mrs. Thomas A.
 Sellers, William
 Shepard, Mrs. E. A.
 Shober, Mrs. Lucy H.
 Sibley, Edward A.
 Sibley, Mrs. Edward A.
 Sloan, Andrew J.
 Small, Miss M. F.

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Smith, Charles
 Smith, Miss Esther M.
 Smith, Mrs. James C.
 Smith, John F.
 Smith, Miss Lillian
 Smyth, William C.
 Snowden, Frank P.
 Sparhawk, Charles W.
 Stoll, William J.
 Stotesbury, E. T.
 Taitt, Mrs. Caroline G.
 Taylor, Miss Emma L.
 Taylor, Franklin
 Thomas, George C.
 Thomas, Richard N.
 Thomas, Mrs. William G.
 Thompson, Miss Adaline
 Thompson, Elizabeth H.
 Thouron, Mrs. E. A.
 Thropp, Mrs. Jos. E.
 Thuven, E. S.
 Tilge, Miss E. R.
 Tilge, Mrs. Henry
 Tilge, Jesse A.
 Tower, Charlemagne, Jr.
 Trinder, William
 Trotter, C. W.
 Trotter, Mrs. E. H.

Turnpenny, Miss Elizabeth R.
 Turnpenny, Mary E.
 Tyler, Miss Helen B.
 Tyler, Harry B.
 Tyler, S. F.
 Tyler, Mrs. S. F.
 Van Rensselaer, Mrs. Alex.
 Waln, Henry L.
 Waln, Miss Sallie M.
 Warner, Redwood F.
 Watmough, Mrs. John G.
 Webster, Edmund
 Welsh, Mrs. J. Lowber
 Wharton, Joseph
 White, Miss Rebecca
 White, W. R.
 Weimer, Miss Eugenia
 Williams, Albert B.
 Williams, Mrs. E.
 Williams, Mrs. Joseph J.
 Williams, Thomas
 Wister, Mrs. A. L.
 Wolfsohn, Carl
 Wyeth, F. H.
 Wyeth, John
 Yewdall, John
 Young, Mary Dwight

One contribution of \$30 constitutes a life member.

Contributors will confer a favor by notifying the Secretary of any errors or omissions in this list.

REPORT OF THE TRAINING SCHOOL.

To the Board of Managers of the Philadelphia Orthopædic Hospital and Infirmary for Nervous Diseases:

GENTLEMEN:—The year just completed showed an enrollment of two graduate nurses, fifteen pupil nurses, and three probationers.

One pupil nurse has been kept in turn at St. Timothy's Hospital, where she receives general medical and surgical training.

During the year ten nurses were graduated. Fifteen applicants were admitted on probation, and of this number nine were accepted as pupils of the School, one afterwards resigned.

The nurses are taught in turn to give the baths in the Hydrotherapy Department. The pupil nurses have had a full course of lectures and classes, and with very satisfactory results. The instruction in the application of massage and electricity becomes each year more thorough, and therefore a more important feature of the School.

In addition to instruction given in the Hospital the nurses are sent in sections to the Drexel Institute, where they are taught invalid cookery. These lessons are thorough, and are much appreciated by the nurses.

We wish to express our thanks to the members of the Staff, their assistants, and the Resident Physicians, for the weekly lectures given to the Training School. These lectures have been of great benefit to the nurses.

Respectfully submitted,

MARGARET WILSON,
Superintendent.

RULES FOR ADMISSION OF PUPILS.

Application may be made in person or by letter to the Superintendent of the Training School, who will furnish the necessary papers for completing the application.

Candidates must be between twenty-two and thirty-two years of age. They must be of sound health, and should send a certificate from a physician with their application, certifying to the fact. They should also send the names and addresses of two responsible persons who know of their good character and capabilities.

Applicants approved will be taken for two months on probation as vacancies occur.

Nurses are required, when on duty, to wear the dress prescribed by the Institution, which is of pale blue gingham, simply made, white apron and cap, linen collar and oversleeves.

The right is reserved by the Hospital authorities to terminate at any time the connection of any pupil with the School for inefficiency, misconduct, or for any other reason which may be deemed sufficient.

Pupils will be paid six dollars per month for the entire course.

This sum is allowed for uniforms, text-books, and other expenses connected with the School, and is in no way intended as salary.

Hours of duty for day nurses are from 7 A. M. to 7.30 P. M.; for night nurses, from 7.30 P. M. to 7.30 A. M.

No nurse is required to do both day and night duty on the same day, except in emergencies.

Each nurse on day duty is allowed two hours after 1.30 o'clock P. M. for rest and recreation; one-half day after 2 P. M. each week, and four hours on Sunday.

Two weeks' vacation is allowed each year.

Nurses may be called upon for four months' regular night duty during the two years, besides special cases to a limited number.

Nurses when sick will be cared for in the Hospital, but wages are stopped and the time so lost must be made up.

Instruction includes:—

1. Care of wards and rooms, ventilation and disinfection.
2. Bedmaking, care of helpless patients, giving baths, prevention and treatment of bed sores.
3. External applications, poultices, fomentations, counter-irritants, cups, leeches, &c.
4. Administration of enemata and the use of the female catheter.
5. Observations of the pulse, temperature, respiration, secretions, state of the skin, mental condition, as to sleep, appetite, effects of diet, or of stimulants and medicines.
6. Surgical nursing, aseptic and antiseptic surgery, technique of operating room, preparation of surgical dressings, use and care of various appliances, preparation of patient for operation, duties of a nurse during operation, after care of patient.
7. Bandaging and use of splints.
8. Care of nervous patients, methods of rest cure.
9. Principles of massage and Swedish movements, with practical exercises, application of electricity.
10. Chemistry of food, invalid cooking.
11. Administration of baths in the Hydrotherapy Department.

Lectures and demonstrations are given at certain times by the Medical and Surgical Staff, their assistants, and the Resident Physicians of the Hospital.

Examinations are conducted by members of the Staff.

When the full term of two years is satisfactorily completed a diploma is given, certifying to their period of training, their proficiency, and their moral character.

This Training School offers special advantages to educated women who are fitted to the work. The private patients in the Hospital afford opportunities to nurses in advanced classes for special instruction and individual responsibility, which is of great value to them when they first engage in private work after graduation.

TEXT BOOKS.

Text Book of Nursing	Clara Weeks.
Manual of Nursing	Humphrey.
Anatomy and Physiology for Nurses	Diana C. Kimber.
Materia Medica	L. A. Dock.
Fever Nursing	Wilson.
Massage and Swedish Movements	Klëen, Eccles, Dowse.
Principles and Practice of Nursing	Hampton.
Dictionary	Gould.

COLLATERAL READING.

Practice of Medicine	Stevens.
Manual of Therapeutics	Stevens.
Practice of Medicine	Hughes.
Notes on Nursing	Luckes.
District Nursing	Craven.
Essentials of Anatomy	Nancrede.
Dictionary	Quain.
Minor Surgery	Wharton.
Care of Insane	Mills.
Visiting Nurses	Sloane.
Nursing Notes	Norris.
Aseptic Surgery	Robb.
Diseases of Children	Starr.
Wear and Tear	Mitchell.
Fat and Blood	"
Doctor and Patient	"

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LECTURES, MONDAYS, 8 P. M.

October 16th	DR. G. G. DAVIS. " <i>Inflammation; Wounds; Healing of Wounds.</i> "
October 23d	DR. G. G. DAVIS. " <i>Principles of Aseptic and Antiseptic Surgery.</i> "
October 30th	DR. G. G. DAVIS. " <i>Wound Infection; Septicæmia; Treatment.</i> "
November 6th, 13th	DR. W. J. TAYLOR. " <i>Orthopædic Surgery; Deformities; Coxalgia.</i> "
November 20th	DR. W. J. TAYLOR. " <i>Special Operations; Hernia; Appendicitis,</i> &c.
November 27th	DR. J. M. SPELLISSY. " <i>Fractures, Dislocations, Sprains, Contusions.</i> "
December 4th	DR. J. M. SPELLISSY. " <i>Anæsthetics; Surgical Emergencies; Shock; Hemorrhage.</i> "
December 11th	DR. J. M. SPELLISSY. " <i>Instruments: Their Care; Dressings and Disinfectants: Their Preparation and Use.</i> "
December 18th	DR. T. G. MORTON. " <i>Major Operations.</i> "
January 8th	DR. R. G. LECONTE. " <i>Abdominal Surgery.</i> "
January 15th	DR. B. C. HIRST. " <i>Gynæcological Nursing; Preparation of Patient for Examination; Use of Catheter,</i> &c.
January 22d, 29th	DR. W. F. SPRENKLE. " <i>Physiology of Pregnancy; Normal Labor; Management of the Puerperal State.</i> "
February 5th	DR. S. WEIR MITCHELL. " <i>Talk to Nurses.</i> "
February 12th	DR. WHARTON SINKLER. " <i>Rest Treatment.</i> "
February 19th	DR. J. K. MITCHELL. " <i>Organic Nervous Diseases.</i> "

- February 26th DR. A. G. THOMSON.
*"Anatomy of the Eye; the Meaning of Eye Symptoms in
 Nervous Diseases."*
- March 5th DR. G. E. DESCHWEINITZ.
"Care of the Eye; Nursing after Operation."
- March 12th DR. A. A. ESHNER.
"Anatomy and Physiology of the Digestive Organs."
- March 19th DR. A. A. ESHNER.
"Diseases of the Digestive Organs."
- March 26th DR. A. A. ESHNER.
"Nursing in Diseases of the Digestive Organs."
- April 2d DR. M. J. LEWIS.
"Observation of Excretions."
- April 9th DR. J. H. W. RHEIN.
"Anatomy and Physiology of the Circulatory and the Pulmonary Organs."
- April 16th DR. J. H. W. RHEIN.
*"Diseases of the Circulatory and Pulmonary Organs;
 Nursing of the Same."*
- April 23d, 30th DR. D. BRADEN KYLE.
"Bacteriology."
- May 7th DR. D. BRADEN KYLE.
"Diseases of the Ear, Nose, and Throat; Treatment and Nursing."
- May 14th, 21st DR. DAVID F. WEEKS.
"Bandaging."
- October 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th DR. A. M. HARRISON.
"Materia Medica."
- November 3d, 10th, 17th, 24th }
 December 1st, 8th, 15th, 22d } DR. LOUIS MUTSCHLER.
"Anatomy and Physiology."
- January 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th DR. F. S. PEARCE.
"Nervous Diseases."
- February 2d, 9th, 16th, 23d DR. H. P. BOYER.
"Fevers; Kidney Diseases; Urine Analysis."

FORM OF A BEQUEST OF PERSONAL PROPERTY.

I give and bequeath unto the *Philadelphia Orthopædic Hospital and Infirmary for Nervous Diseases* the sum of..... dollars.

FORM OF A DEVISE OF REAL ESTATE.

I give and devise unto the *Philadelphia Orthopædic Hospital and Infirmary for Nervous Diseases*, its successors and assigns forever, all that certain (here describe the property), with the appurtenances.

EXTRACT FROM THE BY-LAWS OF THE HOSPITAL, AS AMENDED JANUARY, 1881.

ARTICLE II.—SEC. IV.

A contribution of Five Thousand Dollars will endow a perpetual free bed for an adult and Three Thousand Dollars for a child.

A contribution of Three Thousand Dollars will endow a free bed for an adult and Two Thousand Dollars for a child during the life of the donor.

A contribution of Two Hundred Dollars will endow a free bed for an adult for one year and One Hundred Dollars for a child.

A single subscription of Thirty Dollars constitutes a life contributor, and a subscription of Five Dollars a contributor for one year.

Subscriptions or donations may be sent direct to the Treasurer, JOHN W. BROCK, 131 South Fourth Street, or through any member of the Board of Managers or Medical Staff.

FORM OF APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION TO THE TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES.

This side is to be filled out in the candidate's own handwriting, and sent to the Principal of the Training School for Nurses, Orthopædic Hospital and Infirmary for Nervous Diseases, Philadelphia, Pa.

1. Candidate's name in full.....
 2. Address in full.....
 3. Condition in life, single or widow.....
 4. Present occupation or employment.....
 5. Have you been a pupil in any other training school?.....
 6. (a) Place and (b) date of birth { a.
b.
 7. Height
 8. Weight
 9. Where educated.....
 10. (a) Are you strong and healthy, and { a.
(b) have you always been so? { b.
 11. Are your sight and hearing perfect?.. ..
 12. Have you any tendency to pulmonary complaint?.....
 13. Have you any physical defects?.....
 14. (a) If a widow, have you any children? { a.
(b) How many? (c) How old? { b.
(d) How are they provided for? { c.
d.
 15. (a) Where (if any) was your last situation? { a.
(b) How long were you in it? { b.
 16. (a) Name in full and addresses of { a.
two persons to be referred to. {
(b) How long has each known {
you? If previously employed, {
one of these must be the last {
employer. { b.
 17. Have you read, and do you clearly understand, the regulations?.....
- Date.....

Signed.....

To the Principal of the Training School for Nurses,

ORTHOPÆDIC HOSPITAL AND INFIRMARY FOR NERVOUS DISEASES,
SEVENTEENTH AND SUMMER STREETS,
Philadelphia, Pa.



